



TOWN OF HUDSON

Sustainability Committee

Agenda



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August 31, 2020 – 7PM

Hudson Community Center, 12 Lions Ave, Hudson, NH 03051

1. **Call to Order:**
2. **Attendance:** L. Kipnes and L. Bernard excused
3. **Public Input:** Any Hudson resident who wishes to submit public input can do so by emailing HUDSONSUSTAINABILITY@gmail.com by 4:30 p.m. the day of the meeting – Monday, August 31st. Please be sure to include your name & address with your public input.
4. **Approval of Minutes:** July 27, 2020 submitted by D. Putnam (included in Packet)
5. **Election of a new Secretary:** The BOS accepted the resignation of T. Wyatt from the Sustainability Committee. The new Secretary and the Chair will work together on the minutes of this meeting.
6. Report by D. Putnam regarding Town Administration's response to members motion to hold the August meeting totally via GoToMeeting was not approved. Members to refer to email sent by D. Putnam on August 6th.
7. **Presentation scheduled for the September 28th** meeting of the Sustainability Committee: Freedom Energy Logistics, Mr. Gilbert Brown. Topic - Community Choice Aggregation
8. **Reports:**
 - **Trash-Recycling Tonnage Report** (included in Packet): D. Putnam convey information supplied by the DPW regarding low percentage of recycling in June of 2020.
 - **Expenditure Report** (included in Packet): D. Putnam to advise balance available.
 - **Energy Conservation Report:** (included in Packet) Report compiled by L. Kipnes.
 - **Residential Recycling and Solid Waste Services Guide, and the Reduce, Reuse, Recycle list** on Sustainability Committee pages on the Town website.
 - **Hudson Transfer Station is now open the SECOND and LAST Saturday of each month (8:00am-12:00pm) through November. Next two dates are Saturday, August 29 and September 12.** Pass Needed for 2020 – 3 free per year per household, one pass needed for each drop off. Passes may be picked up only at the DPW offices Monday through Thursday 6am – 4pm, 2 Constitution Drive, Hudson.
 - **Yard Waste, Metal items, and Cardboard can be brought to the Hudson Transfer Station Every Saturday April through the end of November 8:00am-12:00pm {No Pass Needed}**

- **Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Collection:** Next collection is confirmed for **August 29, 2020**, at the **Milford Public Works Garage**, 289 South Street, Milford, NH
User Fees = \$15 per vehicle, for up to 10 gallons or 20 pounds of hazardous waste.
*For additional questions regarding the Household Hazardous Waste Program, visit www.nashuarpc.org/hhw or call 603-417-6570. Resident are invited to like and follow NashuaRPC on Facebook and Twitter for updates.

9. **Sustainability Committee home page on Town Website:** To access “Reduce, Reuse, Recycle” information click on “Recycling Information.”
10. **E-mail to Committee:** Important email forwarded to members as received. Members can request that any particular email be added to an Agenda.
11. **Roadside Signs:** During the February meeting there was a motion by L Kipnes to purchase 25 eco-friendly two-sided signs designed by J Stone-Grimaldi for no more than \$225.00 including shipping that was seconded and passed unanimously. J Stone-Grimaldi to present a two-sided sign design/graphic for final approval. C. Chiquelin and J. Stone-Grimaldi to share information regarding current pricing and vendors.
12. **Roadside Cleanup:** The date of October 3rd was formally approved during the July meeting. Prior to the September meeting J. Stone-Grimaldi will design the customized section of each A-Frame Roadside Cleanup Sign. D. Putnam will arrange for the printing on larger legal sized paper. This must be completed prior to the September 28th meeting.
13. **Conservation Commission:** A reminder to residents – A Cleanup of Rangers Drive Town Forest is scheduled for September 5 & 6 starting at 9am each day - hosted by the Hudson Conservation Commission. Volunteers are welcome to meet with members of both committees at the dead end of Rangers Drive on the Saturday morning and/or Sunday morning.
14. **Button Up NH – September 21st:** Flyer and Press Release (included in Packet)
15. **Committee Member & Selectman Liaison Comments:**
16. **Selection of Next Meeting Date:** As per prior vote – September 28, 2020
17. **Adjourned:** .

Debbie Putnam

Hudson Sustainability Committee, Chair

8/27/2020